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TO : Chief, IE  
Attn:         
FROM : Chief of Station, Vienna         
SUBJECT: GENERAL. Operational  
SPECIFIC. Dr. NOETTL

We have at hand an unsolicited report from        on a (Dr.)  
NOETTL who is probably identical with Dr. Willy NOETTL, well-known fabri-  
cator who is resident in the Salzburg area.

1. The erstwhile officer (Sturmbeamfuehrer) of the NSMA Office  
in Budapest, Dr. NOETTL, was recognized by his superiors in the NSMA  
as one of the best qualified intelligence officials stationed in South-  
eastern Europe. He had a capable competitor in the person of Josef URBAN  
(probably identical with the veteran Abwehr officer and current fabricator  
now resident at Lima).

2. NOETTL, during his tenure in Budapest, was so close-mouthed  
regarding his intelligence sources that his colleagues were unable to identify  
most of them. It is known that one of his best sources was                
PALFFY with whom he carried on an intimate relationship. PALFFY had many con-  
tacts in Hungarian intelligence circles and managed to obtain a continuous  
selection of interesting reports for NOETTL. NOETTL was adept at reworking  
this information, and he forwarded it on to the NSMA Headquarters as material  
which had originated from his own sources.

3. On several occasions when PALFFY'S production dwindled, NOETTL  
let her know via subleties that he had less time to spend with her socially  
because he had to meet his reports quota and that if he failed to do so he  
would be transferred to another post. Since PALFFY didn't want to be separated  
from her paramour, she pressed her Hungarian contacts for more information and  
thus helped NOETTL enhance his position.

4. In 1945, PALFFY fled to the West and removed her contact with  
NOETTL. It is believed that she is currently serving him in an intelligence  
capacity.

This is some biographical data on PALFFY:

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(Countess) Franziska de PAULA PALFFY, born 10 March 1897 at Szemlony, Hungary; Austrian citizen since 1947. Currently resident at Krennegg 9, Krennmonster. Her father was Count Erdoed PALFFY and her mother was Lucia, nee WILCKEN. Franziska PALFFY came to Krennmonster in 1945 when the NSHA Office 6A was transferred from Budapest to Krennmonster.

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